



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kenji MATSUDA**

Art Unit: **3656**

Application Number: **10/562,482**

Examiner: **Alan B. Waits**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2008, and having a response due date initially set for March 17, 2009. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

A concurrently filed two-month Petition for Extension of Time extends the period of response to end on Sunday, May 17, 2009.

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